

CEREAL AND HAY CROPS. - Estimated Acreage sown for Grain, Hay and Fodder, Season 1938-39 in comparison with the actual for 1937-38.

Season	State	D I V I S I O N S.					
		Central	Lower North	Upper North	South Eastern	Western	Murray Mallee
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
<b>W H E A T.</b>							
1937-38	3,358,008	603,809	831,576	322,534	44,078	836,124	719,887
1938-39	3,330,000	585,000	810,000	295,000	45,000	880,000	715,000
Increase	-28,008	-18,809	-21,576	-27,534	922	43,876	-4,887
<b>B A R L E Y.</b>							
1937-38	437,462	260,392	90,088	1,607	15,560	28,150	41,665
1938-39	485,000	270,000	105,000	1,500	13,500	40,000	55,000
Increase	47,538	9,608	14,912	-107	-2,060	11,850	13,335
<b>O A T S.</b>							
1937-38	757,952	133,128	99,357	6,683	47,863	276,548	194,373
1938-39	765,000	115,000	90,000	6,000	50,000	307,000	197,000
Increase	7,048	-18,128	-9,357	-683	2,137	30,452	2,627
<b>WHEAT, BARLEY &amp; OATS.</b>							
1937-38	4,553,422	997,329	1,021,021	330,824	107,501	1,140,822	955,925
1938-39	4,580,000	970,000	1,005,000	302,500	108,500	1,227,000	967,000
Increase	26,578	-27,329	-16,021	-28,324	999	86,178	11,075

**NOTE :** The area fallowed for the 1938-39 season in the Western Division showed a large increase on the previous season and this is reflected in the increased areas estimated as under crop in that Division. The remaining Divisions showed decreases or no increases in the area fallowed.

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